

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

TONY FLOWERS,)	
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)	No. 07 C 6416
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	JUDGE CASTILLO
)	
CHICAGO POLICE DETECTIVES)	Magistrate Judge Schenkier
P. MAGNINE and T. WARD,)	
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)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD**

Defendants Peter Magnine and Thomas Ward, by their attorney, Le’Ora Tyree, Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, respectfully move for an extension of time to August 13, 2008 to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff’s complaint. In support of this motion, Defendants state the following:

1. Plaintiff filed his Complaint on or about January 7, 2008. The City was served with Plaintiff’s Civil Rights Complaint (“Complaint”) on April 16, 2008. Defendants were served with Plaintiff’s Complaint on May 2, 2008.
2. Undersigned counsel was assigned to this case on or about June 10, 2008, the first opportunity that undersigned counsel had to review Plaintiff’s Complaint.
3. Undersigned counsel is in the process of reviewing Plaintiff’s Complaint and gathering documents responsive to the Complaint.
4. This motion is Defendants’ first request for an extension of time to answer or

otherwise plead. This request is made not to delay the proceedings but rather to allow the Defendants to respond properly to the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint.

5. While counsel is aware of this Court's Standing Order, there is no hearing date set and the motion needed to filed as the answer is currently overdo.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that they be given an extension of time to July 29, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's Complaint; and for any other relief that this Honorable Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MAGNINE and
THOMAS WARD,

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